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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Taizo SHIRAI et al.
Serial No. : 09/982,624
For : **DATA STORAGE DEVICE, DATA RECORDING
METHOD, DATA PLAYBACK METHOD, AND
PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM**
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued March 1, 2005, please consider
the following amendment to the above-referenced application.